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Sir:

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For: Alcohol dehydrogenases with increased solvent and temperature stability

Enclosed are:

- 56 pages of specification including claims
- 1 page(s) of abstract
- 2 sheets of figures formal informal
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (original)
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- Preliminary Amendment

This application is a continuation-in-part of prior PCT application No.

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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line:

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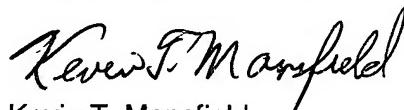
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